

Constitution and By-Laws

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The Woman's

Foreign Missionary Union

—OF—

Orange Presbytery.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

The *name* of this organization shall be THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY UNION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY, North Carolina. Its object the fulfilling of our Lord's Command and the furthering of His work in the Foreign Mission Field.

ARTICLE II.

ORGANIZATION.

This Union shall consist of all the Women's Foreign Mission Societies in the above Presbytery, which shall, through their Presidents, subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws, and shall pay the annual dues, as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents and a Secretary-Treasurer elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution must be approved by majority of the members present at a meeting, and shall be subject to the approval of Presbytery.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ANNUAL MEETING—OTHER MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the Union shall be held at such time and place as shall be chosen at last meeting, and other meetings may be called by the President, at the request of two or more Societies.

ARTICLE II.

DELEGATES.

Each Society in the Presbytery is entitled to send two delegates to every meeting of the Union.

ARTICLE III.

Each Society shall report, through its Recording Secretary and Treasurer, the work of the year, and all moneys contributed.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the *President* to preside at all meetings of the Union, to open and close each meeting with prayer, or to provide a substitute; to interest herself personally with the work of every Society in the Union, inspiring them by word or by letter, and thus animating them with the spirit of her own zeal. Also to appoint all Committees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the *Vice-Presidents*, in order of their election, to preside at meetings of the Union in absence

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of the President, and in other ways to assist her, especially in the work of organization.

SEC. 3. The *Secretary-Treasurer* to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Union; to inform all officers of their election; she shall conduct all official correspondence of the Union; give due notice of meetings; receive all moneys contributed to the Union and disburse the same on order of the President, and shall keep and report to the Union an accurate account of all moneys thus received and expended.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL DUES.

The Annual Dues of the Societies shall not be less than 10 cents from each member, payable at each annual meeting of the Union. These dues shall be appropriated for the expense of printing, postage and such leaflets as may be necessary for distribution.

ARTICLE VI.

VOTING.

Those entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Union, shall consist of the General Officers of the Union, Chairmen of Standing Committees, two Delegates of each Society of the Union, and all the Officers of the Local Societies.

ARTICLE VII.

The Executive Committee shall arrange the program for the annual meetings, as also the time and place of meeting; and shall also especially interest themselves in the distribution of Missionary Literature, including a systematic effort to circulate "The Missionary," "The Children's Missionary," and the "Prayer Calendar."